

TWO FINE CONCERTS.

This Year's Festival to Be the Best in Richmond's History.

GRATE INTEREST BEING TAKEN.

Every Indication That There Will Be Large Audiences—List of the Honorary Members—List of Those Who Will Sing in the Chorus.

All plans for the May music festival at the Academy of Music next Thursday and Friday nights have been fully matured, and there will be brilliant audiences assembled on each of these evenings.

The Wednesday Club has for the past two seasons given a music festival, and last season's festival was a decided advance over that of the preceding year. The concert of 1895 was to be more brilliant than any that have been given. Three prominent soloists have been engaged—Mme. Lillian Blauvelt, soprano; Mr. Mackenzie Gordon, tenor, and Mr.



MR. H. T. MELONEY.
(President Wednesday Club.)
H. L. Chase, of Boston, baritone—all of whom are artists of the first order, and each having been prominently mentioned in the Dispatch.

The Baltimore Oratorio Orchestra of thirty-four pieces, under the leadership of Professor Fritz Gaul, will add largely to the excellence of the concert.

SINGING HYMN OF PRAISE.
The Wednesday Club will be represented by their chorus of 125 voices, and Mr. Arthur Scribner, the club's director, will have entire charge of the presentation of both programmes. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" will be the great choral feature, and the programmes will be made up of choral works from oratorios, grand choruses, and lighter part songs, the whole interspersed with solo duets, and trios by the artists specially engaged.

The stage will be converted into a perfect tower of beauty, the ladies and gentlemen of the chorus being ranged on either side of the orchestra, which will be situated in the centre of the stage. An immense sounding-board will be placed at the back and overhead on the stage, and, lighted by electric lights, which will be shaded with tinted Japanese lanterns, the whole will produce a brilliant and pleasing effect.

THIS SALE OF SEATS.
The Academy of Music box-office will open to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. honorary numbers only may secure reserved seats free of charge. Tuesday from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. the box-office will be open to subscribers members only, and Wednesday (10th), at the same hours, the general public will be served. Honorary members will be privileged to purchase one extra ticket for each concert at the time of reserving regular seats at \$1 each. The Baltimore Oratorio Orchestra will arrive Wednesday afternoon, and will be quartered at the Lexington. Wednesday night there will be a full rehearsal on the Academy stage, which will be strictly private. A very pretty souvenir pro-



MR. ARTHUR SCRIBNER.
(Musical Director.)
Programme has been prepared containing full text of the principal choruses to be sung; also, half-tone pictures of Mme. Blauvelt, and Messrs. Gordon and Chase. Mr. H. P. Smith has charge of the business management of the festival.

ROSTER OF THE CLUB.
The present officers of the club are Mr. H. T. Meloney, president; Mr. Eugene Jones, secretary and treasurer; Mr. Arthur Scribner, director, and it is due to the earnest and vigorous efforts of these gentlemen, ably assisted by the Executive Committee, that the club offers such a creditable festival for this season. Following is a list of the honorary members and the active members of the Wednesday Club chorus:

HONORARY MEMBERS.
Ainsley & Webster, Thomas L. Alfriend, J. L. Antrim, Thomas Atkinson, Decatur Asch, James W. Albright, Joseph Bryan, J. K. Branch, John P. Branch, Mr. Albert G. Bruce, H. G. Burnett, Robert S. Boshier, Mrs. Jackson Elandt, Oscar H. Berry, N. W. Howe, J. Horace Blair, John R. Cary, Mrs. James D. Crump, W. H. Cullingworth, Samuel Crowder, John B. Cary & Son, Mrs. Henry G. Cannon, J. R. V. Daniel, John Dunlop, F. L. Davidson, Jacob Ebel, John F. Ewig, L. H.



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Theodore Elyson, J. Taylor Elyson, John C. Freeman, O. Herbert Funston, W. S. Forbes, Mrs. P. G. Gibbs, Colonel John H. Gordon, Jacob Gans, Lewis Ginter, Charles W. Goddin, E. Horace Hawes, A. Hoeh, Horace S. Hawes, Overton M. Howard, F. A. Jahnke, Jr., Thomas P. Jeffries, Miss Margaret L. Lee, J. W. Lockwood, Jr., A. G. Lascelle, E. G. Mayo, P. R. Mayo, H. T. McInerney, E. T. D. Myers, Barney E. Myers, E. O. McCabe, William S. P. Mayo, The Nowlan Company, W. F. Payne, P. S. Powers, E. D. Price, S. M. Payne, Captain James W. Pagan, W.

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Silk Crepons, in about half a dozen leading shades, 12c a yard.

Beautiful line of Taffeta and Satin Silks, reduced from 15c to 10c a yard.

25 pieces of Striped Taffeta Silks, original price was 75c, to go this week at 50c a yard.

Entire line of Dresden Taffeta, that were 75c, are marked now 50c a yard.

Black Brocade Japanese Silk, of unmatched quality, 60c a yard.

Handsome line of Black Satin Duchesse, 50c a yard.

Ladies' Wrappers. There is a real son for this phenomenal wrapper sale. We have been supplying hundreds who have been paying more than necessary elsewhere, besides those who are our regular patrons.

Ladies' Percale Wrappers, Mother Hubbard back and plenty long, full sleeves, and pretty styles, 85c.

Lawn Wrappers, full ruffle on shoulders, Watteau back, full Bishop sleeves, value \$2.50, 85c.

Organic Lawns, Watteau back, Princess front, Bishop sleeves, sailor collar, edged with 2 1/2" lace. This is the regular \$2.50 grade, sold elsewhere.

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Grass-Linen Suits, Norfolk jackets, Blue and White braid, trimmed, silk-lined, \$3.45.

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Table Linens. Just now we can say honestly that we present the best and cheapest line of Linens—all of standard quality and tested durability.

Table Damask, in Green and Red and White, and Red, of full width and extra quality, 25c a yard.

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Extra Heavy Cream Damask, full 2 yards wide, regular 50c grade, 60c for 1-1-2c.

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Carpets! Do you want to save big money—do you want to save time—then see our Carpets!!!

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Roxbury Tapestry, that retails for \$1, we sell at 60c.

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Household Furnishings. When first this department was opened we expected to find it difficult to gain the patronage. Now we find it exceedingly difficult to keep supplies for the public. Each week shows successful work on our part, and has developed this department into a *Rendezvous for Housekeepers.*

China. Fine Carlsbad China After-Dinner Cups and Saucers, very thin, and handsomely decorated.

Good value for \$3 a dozen; our price \$1.25 a dozen.

Fine Carlsbad-China. Berry Sauces, very thin, and fine decorations, worth \$2.50 a dozen; our price, 18c apiece.

Graniteware. A large stock of these goods, and have been marked at prices to make them as cheap as tin.

3-quart Seamless Saucepans, best granite, regular price, 60c; this week to 40 at 35c.

2-quart Best Granite Tea-Pot, that you pay 45c for, this week to go at 25c.

A Good-Size, Best-Granite Saucepan, that will cost you 25c; our price, 15c.

Large-Size, Best-Granite Pie-Plates, worth 15c; our price, 8c.

7-quart Best-Granite Tea-Kettles, that you pay \$4.50 for, we sell at 70c.

12-inch Best-Granite Oatmeal Cake-Pans, regular price 45c; our price, 15c.

10-quart Best-Granite Preserving-Kettles, 70c value, 40c.

14-piece Set of China, with pansy and gold decorations, good value at \$20, to be sold at \$12.45 a set.

Handsome China Tea Sets, of 44 pieces, that are sold for \$4, to go at our price, \$2.95.

Willowware. You can get a Large Clothes-Hamper, with tops attached, cheap at \$1.48, for 79c.

Large Half-Bushel Split Market-Baskets, 4c.

Fruit- and Flower-Baskets, in new and original designs, to go at 25c.

Needy Things. Cut-Glass Berry Sauces, 15c a dozen.

35 dozen Imitation Cut-Glass Butter-Dishes to go at 5c apiece.

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Large Turkey-Glass, 5c.

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10c Scrubbing Brushes, 4c.

Glass Salt- and Pepper-Shakers, nickel tops, 1c each.

40c Scrap-Baskets for 25c.

White Wash-Brushes, 4c.

15c Stove-Brushes for 8c.

Box Best Stove-Polish, 3c.

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(Rockingham Register.)

We have observed but two Democratic newspapers in Virginia that advocate the unit rule in the coming State convention.

Indications of a Stiff Fight. (Rockingham Register.)

There are indications of a stiff fight in the Tenth District of Virginia for the Democratic congressional nomination.

The free-soil Democrats of the eastern counties of the district are inclined to draw the line on Congressman Tucker on the financial issue, and Senator Echols, of Staunton, is regarded as an active candidate for the nomination.

H. D. Flood, of Appomattox, who was a candidate two years ago, has not positively decided whether or not he will run. The chances are that he will enter the race.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing-Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind-colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

One sometimes wonders if when all is dark, At close of day, A wondrous presence steals across the world, And hides away, So no one knows its work, till at each morn

We wake to find it true That while we slept some quiet, mystic hand Has made things bright and new.

—Kathleen R. Wheeler in "Monthly Illustration."

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